

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7-9 have been canceled. Amended claims 6 and 10 are in this application.

In the parent application (i.e., application serial No. 09/776,025), an Office Action issued on July 29, 2003. In the July 29th Office Action, claims 6 and 10 as presented herein were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 11 and 21 of U.S. Patent No. 5,663,764. Such claims 6 and 10 were canceled in the parent '025 application.

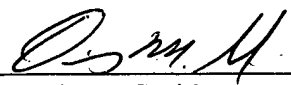
A Terminal Disclaimer directed to U.S. Patent No. 5,663,764 accompanies this Amendment.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are allowable, and an early official notice to that effect is solicited.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this Amendment and not paid herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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